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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

## Three final Delta Plan documents posted on DSC website

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has posted the <u>proposed final Delta Plan</u>, the final <u>programmatic environmental impact report</u> (EIR) and the final <u>rulemaking package</u>. The council will consider all three documents at its next meeting, <u>May 16 and 17</u>, in West Sacramento. The first vote will be to certify the EIR. That will be followed by votes to adopt the other two. The Delta Plan is intended to be a a foundational document that prioritizes actions and strategies in support of key objectives in the region. It will also serve as a guidebook for all plans, projects and programs that affect the Delta.

Oct. 1 deadline set for release of draft BDCP

State and federal officials have agreed to an Oct. 1 deadline for release of the draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The news release from the governor's office is available <a href="here">here</a>.



In the meantime, the public will get a look at the administrative drafts of the BDCP's environmental impact report and environmental impact statement, tomorrow, May 10. The documents will be posted on the <u>BDCP website</u>. They will join the first <u>seven draft chapters</u> of the BDCP that have been released for review. The final five draft chapters are expected to be released later this month.

Science board to look at BDCP documents, ISB workplan

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will be discussing the BDCP and the environmental documents during a teleconference meeting, Friday, May 17. Review of the ISB's workplan is also on the <u>agenda</u>. Teleconference locations and other details are available in the <u>meeting notice</u>.

Tidal marsh seminar and workshop on tap in Davis next month A seminar and workshop on tidal marshes and native fishes in the Delta will be presented Monday, June 10, in Davis. The Delta Science Program is one of the sponsors of the event that will feature speakers from universities around the country discussing restoration efforts. Seminar details are in this flier.



Webinar added to workshop schedule for flood future report Brown bag series offers results of salmon study

Salmon will be the focus of the next installment of the Delta Science Program's <u>brown bag series</u>. Randy Dahlgren, from UC Davis, will present his findings on how the growth rates of salmon are affected by spring-fed systems that get significant nitrogen and phosphorus inputs from geologic sources. The presentation will be Monday, May 13, in Sacramento.



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